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This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 23, 2003, concerning the captioned patent application. Because the shortened statutory period for response has not expired, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

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